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OF HEAVY FEEDSTOCKS SUCH AS
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DISTILLATION RESIDUES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 29, 2008, Applicants request
reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 4 of this paper.

Discussion of the Claims begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.